

Remarks

Applicant has filed the instant divisional application in conformity with the restriction requirement in the parent application (Ser. No. 09/533,744) electing to pursue claims directed to species 4 (Fig. 7) and the claims have been amended accordingly.

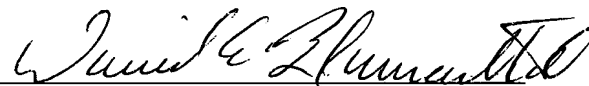
In consideration of the prior art references applied in the parent application, it is submitted that these references do not disclose applications recited limitations and do not make out a prima facie case of obviousness under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103.

Examination on the merits is requested. In view of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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